BOOK REVIEW. Potent Campaign Literature. Thousands of dollars are being spent

by campaign managers on literature

which is so dry and uninviting that the men who are to be convinced and per-

suaded to vote by these documents will not look at them. The most effective

thing which has been issued is a neatly

arranged selection of protection pic-

tures from the brilliant weekly Judge.

with reading matter taken from the

editorials. The caricaturist has an advantage which other supporters of a

cause cannot possess, and that is that

he delights the neutral men whose con-

victions are of a floating character, and

require to be chrystallized into solidity

before they will embrace either one

side or the other. Over this unknown,

has exerted great influence during the

whole of this contest, and the republi-

cation of a number of the most telling

pictures was a happy thought. One of

the very best is a question put by an

American workman to John Bull,

which appears to have posed the old gentleman: "Mr. Bull, if free trade is

such a blessing, why do your skilled

workmen come to this country, instead

of American workmen going to En-

points to Castle Garden's emigrant

bureau, whence issue long files of English workingmen. Consider-

ing that the immigration to this country

from England last year was half a million, the American workman asks the question with great pertinency, and it

will trouble both John Bull and his

American allies to answer him. An-

other delightful one is Grover Cleve-

land's Free Lunch, in which the pau-

per laborers of Europe are represented

as grabbing the food of the American

workingman. The fun of this caricature

is mainly in the representation of

Grover Cleveland as a rowdy saloon-

keeper of the Bowery b'hoy type. The

style seems to suit his expanded coun-

tenance better than the fancy portrait

painted of him by that lurid artist Don

Dickinson. Still a third gem is the pic-

ture of the Canadian farmer bringing

his potatoes to the American market to

the unmeasured dismay of the native

farmers. The book is filled with laugh-

able hits and at the moderate rate of 10

cents cannot fail to be ultilized by the

republican party on a large scale, for it

will convince men who will close their

eyes to more formal expositions of the

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, by Eugene V. Smailey, 12 mo, cloth 50c, paper 25c, published by John D. Alden, New York,

This bright little compendium will

no doubt have a wide circulation as a

campaign document, for it comprises in

itself the essence of those things which

the republican leaders are endeavoring to bring to the recollection of the coun-

try. But besides this, there is a brief

recapitulation of political events in the

United States from the earliest forma-

tion of parties, and this portion is writ-

ten with great brevity, clearness and

The American workman

# IN OMAHA SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The Society Events of the Week Mainly Matrimonial.

THE PICKENS-DOYLE WEDDING.

Miss Lizzie Nichols' Progressive Euchre Party-Wakefield-Tostevin Nuptials -- Dr. Grossman's Birthday Dances.

Progressive Euchre.

Miss Lizzie Nichols gave a delightful sixhanded euchre party at her home, 3006 Mason street, on Tuesday evening. The gentlemen and ladies were pitted against each other, and the latter came off with flyinz colors, Mrs. W. G. Sloan, Mrs. E. C. Snyder, and Miss Walker, capturing the prizes. The booby prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Calhoun, Phil Morgan and George Squires houn, Phil Morgan and George Squires.
The guests were as follows: Mrs. William E.
Mitler, of Carlisle, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dundy, jr., Mr. and
Mrs. D. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Vaill. Mr.
and Mrs. W. G. Sloan, Mrs. Canby, Mrs.
Higginson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder, Mr.
and Mrs. W. Lyle Dickey, Mr. and Mrs.
Clem Chase. The Misses Mattle Sharp, Ida
Sharp, Margaret Boyd, Nettle Collins, Mary
Luna Dundy, Murry, Jonnie Murry, Maggie Snarp, Margaret Boyd, Nettle Collins, Mary Luna Dundy, Murry, Jennie Murry, Maggie Dixon, Lionberger, Blackman, Mabel Bal-combe, Hattle Patum, Bessie Patum, Bell Dewey, Mabel Orchard, Nellie Burns, Bell Dickey, Wallace, Phil Morgan; the Messrs, Major Hughes, John Collins, the Messrs, Major Hughes, John Collins, Robert W. Patrick, William Maguire, Milton Barlow, George Squires, John Wilbur, Will Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, Caldwell Hamilton, Dr. Wilcox, Nat Crary, Will Crary, Harry Clever, Maylins, Colonel Sharp, James Paxton of Council Biuffs, William McMillan, Will Paxton, Charles Ogden, Paul Harbaugh, Will Doane, M. Prentiss of Chicago, Harry Morford, Charles Bostwick, Dr. Charles Smith, William McCague, Henry Pease, Harry Heth, Stockton Heth, Charles Beall, Ira Latham and John Calhoun. Beall, Ira Latham and John Calhoun.

The Plumbers' Ball.

Local Assembly, No. 34, International Association of Plumbers, Steam and Gasfitters, gave their first annual ball at Exposition hall on Wednesday evening last and were greeted by an immense throng of ladies and gentlemen. They had secured the services of Mr. Harry Irvine and his full Musical Union orchestra, but owing to sickness Mr. Irvine, the der, was unable to attend. The decoracions, by Long, were something of an en-tirely different nature than those ever seen before, among the most novel being a fountain in the center of the hall. Another fea-ture was that of twenty-five cages of canaries, all singing at one time, which could almost be heard when the orchestra was playing. The hall was profusely decorated with flowers, banners, streamers, wreaths, etc. the most conspicuous being a handsome floral fixture, lighted by fifty wax candles, suspended from the ceiling by a cord made of flowers. Last, but not least, came the banner of the association, which, it is safe to say, is the handsomest of any society in this country. W. G. Higgins as leader of the grand march, George McDonald, assistant, and J. A. Harris, master of ceremonies, did henor to the association. Taken all in all, it was one of the most enjoyable occasions Omaha has had, or will have for some time

Dr. Grossmann's Birthday. Dr. Paul Grossman gave a party Tuesday at his residence to make memorable his forty-second birthday anniversary. There was a large number present, and doctor and Mrs. Grossman entertained them in a royal way. There were congratulatory speeches, music both vocal and instrumental. Miss Lucia Rogers rendered Robandi's "Alla Stella Confidente" in a most beautiful way. She was accompanied by Mr. Max Lenz on the violin, and Mr. Paul Schou on the piano. Duets were sung by Miss Rogers and Mrs. Grossmann. At 8 o'clock supper was served, and it proved a sumptuous repast. Among and it proved a simplified repair. Allong those present were Mayor Broatch and wife, Edmund Peycke and wife, Prof. Henshaw and wife, W. T. Tabor and wife, George P. Bemis and his nieces, the Misses Draper and Wilson, of Boston, Mrs. C. L. Perry, C. D. Dorman, E. R. French and father, Max Longard Paul Schou.

There will be but two new dances introduced here this season. These will be the Berlin polka and the mazourka, and both are readily learned. The York and Harvard which had a very brief run in the east were borrowed from the ballet but failed to meet with much favor. They will probably not be introduced in the west. The gavotte, the new dance of last season will be again found on the dancing programmes this year. The Newport and other standard round all new intruders and doubtless will always

Engagement Party. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hor wich, on Pierce street, was the scene of a festive gathering last Sunday evening, the occasion being the engagement of their son Kaspar to Miss Fannie Trajinsky. Dancing and all kinds of games were indulged in and most pleasant evening was passed by the fifty friends and relatives present. The wedding will take place in about two

The Musical Society.

The Lagies' Musical society of Omaha and Council Bluffs has elected the following officers for the following year: President, Miss Poppleton; vice president, Miss Officer; secretary, Mrs. Martin Cahn; treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Whitmore; secretary and treasurer for R. S. Whitmore; secretary and treasurer for Council Bluffs, Mrs. J. M. Treynor.

#### Wedding Bells. DANBAUM-GOLDMAN,

Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents on Sherman avenue, Mr. Louis Danoaum and Miss Mary Goldman were made man and wife. Mr. Danbaum is a well-known caterer, and Miss Goldman is a highly esteemed young lady. The happy couple left for Chicago, where they will remain for a few weeks

WAREFIELD-TOSTEVIN. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. W. H. Wake field a well known and popular young gentle man of this city, was married to Miss Ida Tostevin, an estimable young society belie Council Bluffs. The ceremony occurred

at the Broadway methodist church. At 4 o'clock precisely the words were said and mother of the bride accompanied the principals, and the entrance to the church was with the wedding march from Lohengin and Mendelssohn played by Mr. Marshall, organist of All Saints church in this city The dress of the bride was a combination of cream silk and chantilla lace, veil and orange blossoms, while the groom was clad in the conventional black. The ushers were Messrs. J. H. Weist and J. C. Calhoun, of Omaha, Perry Badolett and John W. Puscy, of Coun-

The ceremony was followed by a recention at the home of the bride's parents, No. 200 Park avenue, Council Bluffs, which continued until 6 o'clock, at which the invited guests only were present. These embraced the members of the G. G. G. and Kensington clubs only. The supper was an elegant at-fair and the presents were appropriate and

At the conclusion of the reception the happy couple were driven to the Milwaukee depot, where they embarked for Chicago. After November 1 they will be at home to their friends at 311 Third avenue, Council

OSTROM-LE CLAIRE. The wedding of George A. Ostsom, of the Home Fire Insurance company and Miss Jessic LeClaire was held Wednesday even-ing at the Second Presbyterian church, Saunders street, the Rev. W. R. Henderson officiating. There was a large number of friends present to witness the beautiful couple were duly congratulated.

Charles Valentine of Atlantic City, N. J., and Miss Mollie Larimer of Omaha, niece of Judge Larimer of Council Bluffs, were united in marriage by Rev. Louis Zahner on last Thursday evening. The wedding occurred at All Saints Episcopal church, and was in every way a brilliant event. Mrs. Nellie Bangs-Skelton of Chicago and a par-VALENTINE-LARIMER.

# KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Corner 15th and Dodge Sts.

To close out a lot of garments, on Monday and for the coming week, we will offer in our Cloak Department some most excellent values at prices to sell the lot.

A NEWMARKET, formerly sold at \$8.50. on sale the coming

Price. \$3.50.

A line of NEWMARKETS, various clothes, former price \$7.50 \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$11.00. For this week our price will be

\$5.00. Also a few garments that have been sold at \$12.50, \$13.00,

\$14.00 and \$15.00. This week we will sell them for \$6.00.

In PLUSH WRAPS we have to offer some decided bargains A Plush Wrap, formerly sold at \$15.00, now offered at \$11.00. A Jetted Plush Wrap, bought to sell at \$30.00. For this week ve shall let it go at \$15.00.

Our \$19.00 Plush Wraps for \$15.00.

An excellent bargain at \$16.00, former price was \$22.50. A Plush Wrap which we have sold at \$25.00, marked down this week to \$17.00.

# FURS FURS.

Special Sale Continued

BOA AND MUFF SETS!
MUFF AND SCARF SETS! MUFFS! MUFFS! MUFFS! FUR CAPES!

Fur Trimmings

in all the most desirable and fashionable kinds. Purchases laid aside until wanted.

The good success attending our special sale last week far exceeded our most sanguine expectations. First-class desirable and fashionable Furs at extremely low prices, account

The special sale will be continued for another week at the same extremely low prices.
SWAN DOWN TRIMMING in all widths at lowest prices.

### Dress Trimmings.

2,000 yards illuminated Parisian Tinsel Wire Trimming, 35c per yard, worth 2,500 yards Heavy Novelty Silk Gimp

Trimming, 24 inches wide, in black and all the new shades, 45c, usually sold at

TRIMMINGS, DRESS MENTS, etc., in Illuminated Jet, Plain Jet, Parisian Tinsel Wire, Silk Cord and Wire, Hand Crochet, Silk Cord, Persian and Embroidered Galoons in black and all the new shades at our well known prices.

SPECIAL DRIVE

#### Handkerchiefs.

200 dozen Ladies' Sheer Linen Lawn. imbroidered H. S. Handkerchiefs, also latest styles in Printed Borders, 124c, actually worth 20c. 200 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Lawn colloped and H. S. Border Handkerchiefs, Embroidered, Printed, etc., very latest styles, 25c, usually sold at 35c and

SPECIAL 50-INCH ALL-SILK

### Lace Drapery Net,

Elegant striped effect, in Black, Creme. Rose Pink, Primrose and Coquelicot, \$1.50 a yard, worth \$2.00.

#### PLUSHES! PLUSHES!

Recognizing the fact that SILK PLUSH is to become one of the few popular fabrics this season, and that the new and choice colors are in the greatest demand, consequently later on in he season it becomes absolutely unpossible to procuce them, and many custoners are disappointed.

We advice an early inspection and purchase. To materially assist in making selection we will have special display and prices this week. The 24-inch Silk Plush we show is the

handsomest and best value, being all silk face, fast colors, very fine in quality, and will not mark in usage. Fifteen different colors and black.

TRADE MARK THIS COAT IS MADE OF PLUSH MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR US. WE GUARANTEE THE PLUSH OF THIS GARMENT NOT TO WEAR OFF ON THE EDGES DURING THE WINTER OF 1888-9.

WE ALSO GUARANTEE THE LOOPS TO BE THE BEST SEAL SKIN OF THE PUREST ENGLISH WE WILL EXCHANGE THIS GARMENT FOR A NEW ONE! IF IT SHOULD NOT WEAR ACCORD! ING TO THIS GUARANTEE.

## BARGAIN NO 2. \$2 Silk Plush for \$1.50.

TWENTY DIFFERENT SHADES AND BLACK-ALL THE

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	merald Green,	Maroon,	
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	ld Pink,	Tabac,	37
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#### BARGAIN NO 3.

19-inch Silk Plush, a very fine face and exquisite colors. This quality al-ways sold at \$1.50 per yard. We have about 600 yards that will be slaughtcred this week at \$1.15.

At 75 cents we are offering the best value in a 19-inch Silk Plush ever shown in Omaha. A full assortment of all the most desirable shades. 1 case Ladies' Fine White Merino Vests, silk stitched, silk bound, pearl

buttons, drawers to match, at same price, olle, case Ladies' Extra Fine Superior White Merino Vests, finished in silk with silk embroidery, perfect in fit, drawers to match, (2)

1 case Ladies'a All-Wool Medicated Searlet vests, silk bound and silk stitched, pearl buttons, very soft, at the special lowprice of \$1.00. I case Fine French Ribbed All-Wool.

These garments will bear investigation, and are values never before offered in Omaha. Our Cloak Department is now complete, and we feel great confidence in our claim to showing the best assortment of Cloaks for Ladies, Misses and Children, shown by any house west of Chicago. In Ladies' Cloaks we show an elegant line of Newmarkets, Raglans and Ulsters in all the newest shapes and latest shades; while our , but certainly numerous element, Judge Misses' and Children's Department contains many exclusive styles at our well-known popular prices, and also the leading shapes and latest shades shown by other Cloak Houses. For our Plush Sacques the trade we have on them alone proves their value, coupled with the fact that on each Plush Sacque we sell at \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$50.00, is the guarantee at the left.

in high neck and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, in creams, pinks, blue and salmons, at \$1.50.

2 SPECIAL BARGAIN IN

#### Domestic Department. 2,500 yards of 36-inch Brown Cotton.

damaged by New York fire, only slightly scorched on edges. Price of perfect goods 7c. We shall offer this lot at the extreme low price of 2)c per yard. 50 pieces of Apron Check Ginghams. superior quality, regularly sold at 84c.

SALE OF BLANKETS, COMFORT-ERS AND CARRIAGE LAP ROBES, TWILLED AND FANCY FLANNELS

> will be centinued. Special Offerings

50 dozen Ladies' fine Wool Hose,

with merino heels and toes, in blacks and colors, at 25c. 50 dozen Ladies' extra fine Wool Hose in blacks, navy blue and seal brown, at 35c. These goods are positively sold by

other parties at 45c and 50c. 50 dozen Ladies' English Cashmero Hose, in blacks and colors, at 50c. We have no hesitancy in saying that this is

the best value in Omaha. 25 dozen Ladies' French Cashmere Hose, all black, extra value at 65c. 25 dozen Ladies' French Cashmere Hose, in blacks and modes, very fine at

25 dozen Ladies extra fine Plain Cashmere Hose, all blacks, bought to sell at \$1.25, at \$1.00. 25 dozen Ladies' extra fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, all black, bought to sell at \$1.25, at \$1.00,

In Ladies' Cotton hose we have a full assortment, including the Onyx. Cleanfast, and other popular makes, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.25 per pair.

#### Boys' and Girls' School Hose.

Of these we have a complete assortment in plain and corduroy ribbed grey and brown mixed, with double heels, toes and knees, extra long.

#### Ladies' and Children's Underwear. In White, Natural Greys, Medicated.

1 case Ladies Fine Ribbed Vests, silk fronts, at 50c, all Whites and Creams, an excellent garment, Mens' Furnishings.

Men's extra heavy white and gray wool shirts and drawers at 50c, wel worth \$1.

Men's fine medicated scarlet shirts and drawers at 85c; this quality is worth Men's striped camels hair shirts and

drawers at 75c, formerly \$1.25. Men's fine white wool shirts and drawers at \$1.50, actual value \$2, Men's real camels hair shirts and

drawers-this quality was bought to an utter absence from prejudice. The only feeling visible is a lingering regret at the death of the old whig sell for \$2—our price \$1.50. MEN'S HALF HOSE. Mens English merino and camel's hair

party, a sentiment shadowed by many distinguished writers and thinkers half hose at 25c, formerly 50c. among the democracy of the south.

YALE LECTURES ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, by H. Clay Trumbull, 8 vo. Published by John D. Wattles, Philadelphia. The writer is the well-known editor of the Sunday School Times, who was chosen by the faculty of Yale as the Lyman Beecher lecturer to the divinity school of the old college. The lectures were so interesting from a literary standpoint that a strong desire was shown by President Timothy Dwight and his colleagues that these addresses should be printed, and the result is the presentation to the public of a handome octavo volume which will undoubtedly take its place in many libraries. The prelude is a proof that the Sunday school is in its essence borrowed from the practice of the Jews in very early times. They divided the purely religious observance of the Sabbath into wo services, one of which, held in the afternoon, was the prototype of modern Sunday schools. From this point Dr. Trumbull traces it down the tide of time to present days, when it has been revived from a somewhat perfunctory condition and elevated as one of the most important agents of evangelical christianity. This book is valuable

> ment of his time. "A Hoosier in Russia," by Perry S. Heath, 12 mo, published by the Lorborn company of Baltimore, Chicago and New York.

> from every point of view, and no one who reads it will regret the employ-

which presents this handsome volume to the American people is to create a series of distinctively American works illustrated by American artists. The high honor of leading the series has fallen to the lot of a journalist, a brilliant Washington correspondent, whose picturesque and racy descriptions of Hoty Mother Rupia will afford very agreeable reading. Perry Heath liked country and the people, and did not dislike their cuisine and their beverages, but the fear of the spy and the policeman evidently affected him. Unlike most travelers, who see nothing save what the guide books mention as worthy of being seen, he rambled around with the enterprise of American journalism, noting many things, studying many things, but constantly keeping the tal of his eye open to avoid complications with the guardians of the public peace. He indeed visited the palaces and the museums, and stared at the bric-a-brac and the precious stones, and the malachite doors and tables; but his heart was with the people, the peasants working in the streets laying down block paving, the monks moving with muffled feet like cats and superintending funeral processions, the drosky drivers and their beloved horses, the salesmen manipulating their counting machines, and all the varied panorama of popular life. He loes not seem to have made any special study of the nobles, perhaps believing them to be the same as the peasants, only with privileges and richer. But they belong to other races, and are not truly Slavos c, being either Varangian,

character. They are process work from pen and ink drawings of great force and beauty, resembling exquisite etchings. One of the illustrations, that to the Rogues' Market, resembles in composition, in the characterization of the igures, and in the nice balance of the groups, a painting by Pasini or Fortuny. Another, which depicts the Russians in the harvest field, is as tender and sympathetic in its delineation as a picture by any one of the Barbazon school. To the book collector this volame will be intensely welcome, for such illustrations are rare, even in the mag-

A horse and buggy belonging to Charles J. Menter were stolen last night while hitched at the corner of

EEHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM the Secret Orders.

The Honor Due to a Nebraskan-New Lodges Over the State-Pythian Insurance and Its Legality -General Notes.

Referring to an article in The Bee of September 9, stating that there was a movenent on foot to organize in Omaha an asso ciation whose purpose it shall be to furnish to members of the order of Knights of Pythias residing in the north and west, chean and reliable insurance, the Pythian Knight has this to say: "We will state that it is not too early to say that the organization of such an association would be in direct violation of the laws of the order of Knights of Pythias. We are surprised to hear of such a proposition, in view of the following repor from the committee on endowment rank adopted by the supreme lodge at Toronto, in

"Your committee have had under consid eration the paper submitted by the supreme chancellar, being a letter written to him by Bro. E. W. Stephen relating to the formula tion of benefit or insurance associations of members of the order other than the regul arly established endowment rank of the

Your committee are of the opinion that any such organization will work injuriously to the endowment rank, and recommend that the organization of any such association be

As we go to press we learn that, in defias been perfected at Omaha. It calls itself the Pythian Life association." and among is officers, as announced, are E. E. French, G. K. R. S., and J. S. Shropshire, supreme epresentative and the author of "Knights of Pythias Common Law and Text-Book of

matter, expressed no doubt as to the legality of such a measure. The supreme lodge he laimed had merely refused to sanction thian insurance other than that provided the endowment rank. They have never teclared such a thing illegal, bowever, and to not claim a copyright on the name of Pythian," and until they do so no fault can e found with it. The associations was in corporated yesterday.

in the evening. Over-five hundred visitors in attendance, represent coln, Beatrice, Kearney and the entire state Council Bluffs oddfellows have also been in-vited and a delegation is expected to be present. The daughters of Rebeca will also

ment. A good attendance is urged and ex pected. Who Was the Author?

recent issue of the Spur: In 1870, at the session of the supreme lodge

in Philadelphia, Brother Monell, then the su

preme representative from Nebraska, introduced a resolution to create a higher body of the Knights of Pythias. This resolution provided that no member of less rank than a P C. should be eligible to membership in the proposed branch. Thus, in order to obtain membership in the higher branch, the knight must have passed through the chairs of the subordinate lodge. This resolution was re-ceived in the coldest possible manner, and Mone! the Monell resolution was promptly tabled; and there it slept a peaceful sleep until the next session of the supreme lodge held in Cleyeland in 1877. resolution was promptly At this session Brother Monell again pro sented his rejected resolution. On this or casion the matter was referred to the com mittee on written work, where it was rocked to sleep by D. A. Cushman, of Illinois. Not hearing from the committee, Brother Monnearing from the committee, Brother Mon-ell, at the same session, renewed his efforts and the resolution was again referred; this time, however, to John Van Valkenburgh, chairman of the committee on state of the order. The resolution was favorably reported on, and a special committee was ap-pointed to report on the matter at the next session of the supreme lodge. This committee was composed of the following knights: John Van Valkenburgh, Iowa; Justus H. Rathbone, Washington, D. C.; Stansbury J. Willey, Delaware; John J. Monell, Nebraska; F. P. Dann, California. Three days prior to the session or the su

preme lodge in 1878 this committee met. A constitution and laws were prepared by Van Valkenburgh. This constitution provided that members of the supreme lodge should be alone eligible to the proposed rank, and that the said rank should be placed under the control of the supreme lodge. The ritua was prepared by Rathbone and Monell When the supreme lodge met in Indianapolis in 1878, this report was presented, and on motion of Robinson Williams, of Maine, the same was indefinitely postponed. Through the efforts of members of the committee, the matter was reconsidered, and on motion of W A. Cotter, of Kentucky, a special committee with S. S. Davis, S. C., as chairman, was appointed to take the committee's report and revise the same. The report of the Van Valkenburg committee provided that the name of the new rank should be"The Armory" From this report, prepared by Van Valk-enburg, Rathbone and Monell, was written the ritual, constitution and laws of the present Uniform Rank. In the autumn of 1878 these laws were promulgated by S. S. Davis. S. C., and thus put in motion. From that time until 1884 the Uniform Rank was under the direct control of the supreme chancellor At the New Orleans session of the supreme lodge, in 1-85, the constitution was modified, the rank of major general created, and James R. Carnahan appointed to the position.

The intention of Bro. Monell was that a higher body should be created, when he in-troduced his resolution. Thus the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias obtained its origin and had it not been for the persistent and untiring efforts of John J. Monell, at a time, too, when there was some very bitter prejudice against innovation, in all probability the order would have been deprived of the great benefits de-rived from the existence of the Uniform Rank. The claim of Bro. Bob Newell to have been the originator of a uniform for the Knights of Phythias, which was first worn in 1870, is not denied, although that uniform had nothing to do with the establishment of a rank Neither is it claimed that the idea of a higher body was entirely original with him, but it is claimed that Mr. Monell's determination and persistence finally resulted in the estab lishment of the present order.

Mr. Monell's original motion in '76 as re ported in the official records, reads: "Resolved. That imdiatory steps be taken to originate under the jurisdiction and control of the supreme lodge, a higher body with proper ritual, regalia, uniform, written and unwritten work, etc."

Mr. Monell wanted a higher order and worked for that object. Mr. Carnahan in his work on Pythianism emphatically claims that it is a higher order and Sup-reme Chancellor Woodruff, in his report to the supreme lodge, on the action of the com-mittee in perfecting the rank, and his action in promulgating the same, discusses this question at length, and emphatically and re-peatedly states that the committee underthat they did so.

In view of these facts the claims of a re cent article that a sir knight is not higher

The Marathon Ball. Among the social events of the week was the ball under the auspices of the Marathon lodge, No. 82, K. of P., at Goodrich hall.

Aided by good music and efficient manage ment, the evening was passed in a very enjoyable manner. Refreshments were served at the proper bour, after which time the guests repaired to the ball room, and the re of the well arranged programme was participated in. Among those present were: Mesdames J. C. Taylor, E. J. Taylor, O. P. H. Hale, H. M. Hale, Murphy, Erwin, Teall, Kennedy,

Anderson, Dwyer, Decker, Desoles and Epeneter, of Denver, Misses Kulp, Pettis, Yaiger, Taylor, Miller, Brennan, Lang, Sparks, Holmes, Mears, Shelton, Hale, Morrison, McLain, Lyddell, McBeth, Dailey Hannister, Corlett, Spencer and Hubbard, Messrs, Plumb, Horton, Murphy, Rogers, Fry, Lang, Hawley, Younger, Denny, Mc Clanahan, Taylor, Hale, Hostetter, Dusoles, Teall, Forest Taylor, Dwyer, Anderson, Kennedy, Brown, Day, Smith, Howe, Hurley, Ely, Coe, Vannice, Epeneter of Denver, Langstadt, Wessell, Ames, Rudd, Mullen, McConnauhey, Hale, Allen, Creighteson, Kerr, McMullen and Wheeler. It is the intention of the committee is charge to give a series of these parties at proper intervals during the season.

A Batallion Organized.

The officers of the several uniform divisions of Knights of Pythias in the North Platte country met at Fremont Wednesday night and organized the Fourth bataltion by the election of the following officers:
Lieutenant Colonel—F. I. Ellick, Fremont. Major-W. B. Dale, Columbus. Surgeon-Dr. J. S. Devries, Fremont. Chaplain-Rev. R. L. Knox, Columbus.

A New Lodge. A camp of Modern Woodmen of America was organized at Wilsonville, Monday night by Mr. James Ramplin of Omaha, assisted by Mr. Stone, a member from Seward. The nembership includes all the prominent mer in town. The camp starts under very favor ible circumstances.

Daughters of Rebekah. No doubt next year there will be a national convention of the Daughters of Rebekah from all the jurisdictions. The ladies say they should have some part in legislating for themselves, and proper representa tion in the Souvereign Grand lodge. An organization now numbering over one hundred thousand, as the Daughters of Rebekah do ought to have the right to a word or two in legislation for their government. In fact, we think it would be an improvement to have when such legislation is being discussed.

Improved Order of Red Men. The Great Council of the United States

has adjourned to reasemble at Baltimore next September. The order has had a net increase of 18,000 during the past great sun the increase in California being over six hun The prospects for the present great sun are very bright, and we hope to see t increase double that of the past great sun.

Hastings Notes. The third battalion, Nebraska brigade uni-

formed rank, Knights of Pythias was or ganized in Hastings Wednesday night. It consists of Ruthven division NcCook; Rosa division, Sutton; Mona division, Kearney; Delphia division, Broken Bow, and Hastings division. The captain, licutenant and herald of each division were present to form the or ganization, and the occasion was one of great interest and pleasure. Sir Knight S. D. Hunt, of McCook, was elected lieutemant colonel, and Sir Knight A. A. Callahan, of Sutton, major. It is though the new battal ion can muster a strength of 30) well drilled Hasting lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., decided at it last meeting to hold memoria! services

n honor of Past Grand Sire Thomas Wildey, They lospected. Black Eagle division, K. of P., as well as the chaplain, Dean Gardner, and the surgeon,

were present at the regular its section of the Omaha Guards last week. There were

number of ladies present, and in all respects

the inspection was one of the most interesting of the season.

Thurman at the Capital. WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 .- Judge Therman and son arrived here this morning about 9 o'clock During the day the judge will consult with the attorneys in the telephone case and this afternoon will go out to Oak View, where he Wednesday evening, October 3, where a will be the guest of the president over Sun large party of merry-makers assembled.

The aim of the publishing house Finnic or Tartar. The illustrations are of a very high

azines that pride themselves upon their artistic standard.

Twenty-fifth and California streets.

ticular friend of the bride, played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the bridal pro-cession entered the church. First came twenty-one choristers in robes, followed by the four ushers, J. M. Pusey of Council Bluffs, Nick Kuehn, ir., of Davenport: Dr. Charles Thomas and Fred A. Bangs of Chi-cago. Following these were the brides-maids, Miss Nellie Larimer, maid of honor, Miss Mamie Leonard of Davenport, and Miss Lizzie Brown of Council Bluffs. Last came the bride, leaning on the arm of Judge Larimer, who gave her away, and the groom, ac-companied by Mr. Richard Ryan, of Denver, as best man. After the ceremony an elegan reception was held at the residence of Dr.

Larimer, 826, Georgia avenue. All pres were in full evening dress. Among those present were the following:

Mrs. D. C. Wallace and Mrs. C. A. Hinsdale, Tekamah; Mr. Wadsworth, Davenport, Ia.; Mrs. Jerome Slocumb, Chicago; Mrs. Horace Everett and Miss J. Hawks, Mr. and Horace Everett and Miss J. Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Hon. W. H. M. Pusey and Mrs. Pusey, Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Pusey, Miss Elsie Pusey, Mrs. C. H. Puiney and daughter, Mrs. Conover, Council Bluffs; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Zahner, Miss May Dundy, Miss C. Dundy, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. W. F. McMillan, Mr. Will Hamilton, Mr. Chas. Offutt, Mr. A. Bishop, Mr. Brank Lawrence Omaha: Miss Julia Officer.

k Lawrence, Omaha; Miss Julia Officer. Mr. Paxton, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Alex. PICKENS-DOYLE. On Wednesday evening occurred the quiet, uptials of Mr. Chas. H. Pickens and Miss Margarite E. Doyle, two well-known and popular young people of this city. It was in-tended to have the affair in everyway an unostentatious one, and only about forty sons were invited, but on entering the church the happy couple were surprised to find three times that number of their friends present to witness the ceremony. The event occurred at St. Barnabas Episcopal church, Ninteenth and California streets, and the Rev. John Williams presided over the ceremony. The chancel was beautified by flowers in tasteful profusion. At 7 p. m. the advent of the bridal party was heralded by Mr. East playing Mendelssohn's familiar wedding march.

The bride was attired in a pretty traveling costume. The bridal party was met at the chancel by the groom-elect and the solemn ows were taken. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens started immediately for their carriage but before they could get away every person present had extended to them most hearty congratulations and well wishes. At 8:15 p. m. they left for the west to pass the honeymoon, Denver, Pueblo and Salt Lake being their objective points. After October 17 they will be at home to their friends in a cosy residence at 2538 Davenport. Both bride and groom have passed reater portions of their lives in Omaha and they are most favorably known here. The bride ranks high among the musicians of city and of late has been connected with the choir in Trinity cathedral. holds a responsible position in the wholesale

erty interests in the city. Danbaum-Goldman.

ouse of Paxton & Gailagher and has prop-

At the residence of the brides' parents on Sherman avenue and Sixteenth street, Mr. Louis Danbaum and Miss Mary Goldman were united in wedlock Sunday afternoon Mr. Danbaum is the well-known cateror, and Miss Goldman is one of our popular young ladies. The happy couple left for Chicago, where they will remain several weeks with their relatives.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

W. S. Rector is in Kansas City. Mr. Ed B. Williams has gone to Chicago. Mrs. A. Lucas has returned from the east. Dr. Mercer returned Monday from Salem,

Mr. Joseph Southard is prestrated with W. H. D. Hudson and L. A. Tomer are in J. H. Millard has been in Cincinnati the

Ed O. Brandt and J. S. McCormick are in Milwaukee. W. A. Underwood left for Chicago the first C. H. Hamilton and family left Wednesday

for California. The locomotive firemen give a dance next Mr. W. A. Underwood returned from Chicago Thursday.

The Rev. Willard Scott returns from his extended trip this week. Mr. J. S. Tebbetts has returned from his long vacation in Maine, Mr. W. V. Irvin left Wednesday for a business trip to the cast.

General D. W. McKibben is the guest of his son, C. H. McKibben. Mr. Joseph Drukker returned from St. Louis early in the week

L. O. Jones and C. S. Hayward have been Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bruner left for Los Angeles Thursday morning. Mrs. D. G. Hull will make her home here-

Mr. Ernest Riall has returned from the east after a three weeks' sojourn, Mrs. O. N. Ramsey, who has been in Euope since last May, has returned. Victor Caldwell will marry Miss Hayes of Pasadena, Cal., on next Wednesday. Mrs. S. P. Rounds and Master Watterson

Rothacker arrived from Chicago, Monday. A. R. Logie has returned from a jaunt Darlene Cole celebrated her tenth birthday ith a party to a large number of her friends riday evening. Miss Emma R. H. Goldsmith is to be mar-

ried to Leon Levy on Tuesday, October 23. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton will pass th winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Law rence. The Baroness Von Schroeder passed through Omaha Friday morning enroute to

marsh celebrates his thirteenth birthday with a pleasant party. Next Wednesday Miss Carrie N. Atkins will become Mrs. W. E. Phillips. The groom is from Galesburg, Ill. Miss Nora C. Waters, of Portage, Wis., 18 the guest of Mrs. R. C. Cushing, of South

On Friday evening Master Willie Whit

Twenty-fifth avenue. Richard N. Withnell and wife left for th east Tuesday to attend the funeral of a brother of Mrs. Withnell. Mrs. Dr. Mercer has returned from New Haven, whither she accompanied her son, who will enter Yale college.

Miss Geiss, of Deadwood, a resident o Omaha nine years ago, will spend the winter with friends and relatives here. Miss Carrie Nye. who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Engle during the summer, has

returned to her home in the east. Mrs. J. W. Fisher, of Quincy, Ill., is visit ng her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller, Twenty-first and Spruce streets. Judge Charles S. Cary, solicitor of th United States treasury, was the guest of his

niece, Mrs. John S. Wood, on Friday of this

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick arrive on Monday from the east and their coaching trip The family will take rooms at the Murray for the present. The fair of the Hebrew Benevolent societ; opens at Exposition hall on October 15 and ontinues until the 20th. It promises to be a grand success.

Mrs. A. D. Morse is still confined to her bed on account of injuries received four weeks ago by being thrown from her carriage during a runaway.\_\_ In Jewish circles the matrimenial market s very lively this fall, there being no less public announcements already made for the near future.

F. H. Koesters has returned from a

month's journey through the east, during which time he visited all the main cities from Montreal to Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. E. Seligsohn, accompanied by their daughter, leave to day for Jefferson City, Mo., to attend the wedding of their sor Julius and Miss Nellie Obermayer. R. M. Patterson and cousin, M. C. Neff, of

Philadelphia, took a short jaunt to Dakota this week, stopping at Sioux City long enough to see the corn palace. They returned vesterday. Married, at the residence of Mr. C. G Willits, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., October 3, 1888 by Kev.Thomas E. Corkhill, Mr. James S Shaw, of Marengo, Ia., to Miss Sophie R.

eine and left on Tuesday evening for Balti more, where he will enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Mr. W. S. Evans, who has presided over the ticket office at the Union Pacific depo

for some time, has decided to study med

Blaine Much Improved. DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 6.-Blaine is fast mending and will be able to fill his engagement at Grand Rapids Monday night. This morning he was up early and at 8 o'clock was engaged in reading a book in the library of the Alger mansion.

The Ameer's Troops Victorious. SIMI.A, Oct, 6 .- The troops of the ameer of Afghanistan have defeated the forces of Israk Khan at Tashkwigan.

Interesting News and Notes Among

Not Legal.

ince of supreme lodge law, the organization

Mr. J. J. Monnell, when questioned on the

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Preparations for the session of the grand odge which convenes here next week are about completed. The 18th will be the great day with a grand parade in the morning, followed by a banquet and ball at Goodrich hall

be out in full force. Messrs. Nichols, How ard and Bennett constitute the hall commi tee; Messrs, Evans, Johnson, Moore, Strif-fen, McKay, Johnson, Rogers, Evans and Bennett the refreshment committee, and Messrs. Sheely and Patterson the hotel con Reduced rates have been arranged at the hotels and visitors will be met at the depot by reception committees and after re-porting at the hall, Fourteenth and Dodge, will be assigned to their places of entertain

The intimate acquaintance of Omana and Nebraska knights with P. S. R. Monell, of this city, the strength and members of the local order and their justifiable pride in the city and state, render the discussion of the authorship of the uniform rank of special interest. The following, as shown by the records of the supreme lodge, and on the testi mony of Mr. Monell, is a correct statement of the history leading up to the establish-ment of the uniform rank as it appeared in a